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MEMORANDUM FOR: See Distribution

SUBJECT: 1983 NITs

1. The NIT process will be discussed on 11 May 1983 by the SIG(I) Committee on Intelligence Production and Priorities. As you know, a number of adjustments to the process have been suggested for SIG(I) consideration, and it is presumed that specific decisions in this regard will be made at the meeting.

2. We have proposed that the annual formal publication of the NITs be continued as in the past. Consequently, a call for 1983 NITs is anticipated following the 11 May meeting. Last year the 1982 NITs were not published until September. This year we would like to try to return to the original July publication date, and I am sending you this advance notice to provide as much time as possible.

3. The official call will probably ask each SIG(I) member to provide five most important questions that should be of priority concern to the Intelligence Community. This is a reduction from last year in order to shorten the total number of NITs and to focus the list more precisely on those critical needs anticipated for the coming year. We would like to receive inputs by 15 June, to allow for July publication.

4. [redacted] is the action officer for this effort. His telephone number is [redacted]

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